

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the present application as published in Publication No. U.S. 2004/0220655, please delete paragraph [0096] in its entirety and insert the following new paragraph:

[0096] The preferred embodiment as shown FIG. 8 is generally similar to the previous embodiment, with perhaps two main exceptions. In the embodiment as shown in FIG. 8, the first primary difference is the use of positioning barbs 220 with the expandable ring ~~220~~ 202 and the second primary difference is the use of a clip loop 204 that is elastic.

In the present application, please delete paragraph [0098] in its entirety and insert the following new paragraph:

[0098] In operation, the electrical block device 200 with anchoring barbs ~~200~~ 220 is loaded and deployed in a manner similar to the previously described embodiment. The expandable ring 202 is loaded within a deployment sheath 208 and around a guiding catheter, with the elastic clip loop 204 to sit between guide wires 210.

In the present application, please delete paragraph [0101] in its entirety and insert the following new paragraph:

[0101] In this manner, the electrical block device 200 with anchoring barbs ~~200~~ 220 provides the additional anchoring of barbs 220 while allowing for an alternative method of deployment. It should be understood that although this preferred embodiment allows the anchoring clip 206 to be clipped to the bifurcation 216 after expansion of the expandable ring 202, this order is not the only method of deployment. The electrical block device 200 with anchoring barbs ~~200~~ 220 may also be deployed in a similar fashion as electrical block device 100 of the first embodiment, as described above, where the anchoring clip 206 is clipped to the bifurcation 216 first, followed by deployment of the expandable ring 202.

In the present application, please delete paragraph [0143] in its entirety and insert the following new paragraph:

[0143] Referring to FIG. 24 and FIG. 24A, another preferred embodiment of an electrical block device 535 is contemplated wherein the primary ring 536 has struts 537 that are longer than the struts of the primary ring of previous embodiments. Furthermore, the secondary ring 538 is attached to the primary ring 536 with connection strands 533 that extend from the bottom of the secondary ring 538 to the bottom of the struts 537 of the primary ring. This differs from previously described embodiments wherein the secondary ring 538 is connected to the top of the struts of the primary ring 536. As a result, a higher percentage of the main expansion force generated by the primary ring 536 is delivered through the secondary ring 538. It also leads to the primary ring 536 extending axially beyond the secondary ring 538 whereas in previous embodiments, the primary ring is essentially below the secondary ring.